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School Year: 2011-2012

Dear Easton Elementary Families,

Earlier this year you received a letter informing you that Easton Elementary School did not meet AYP on the Maryland State Assessment (MSA). All Talbot County students are required to take the MSA, which is a standardized test that measures student achievement. The results of these tests are used to determine whether schools are meeting target goals for student achievement set by the state. The state standards are known as “Adequate Yearly Progress” (AYP). If a school has not reached these state standards for two years in a row the school is identified as being in “school improvement” and parents have the option to transfer their child to another school through the Title I School Choice process.

Easton Elementary School is a Title I school in “school improvement” because it did not make the AYP targets in 2010 and 2011. Easton Elementary School did not make AYP because the Special Education Reading subgroup in 2010 and 2011 did not meet targeted goals. In addition in 2011 Easton Elementary School did not make the AYP targets in the following Math subgroups: Special Education, FARMS and African American. This letter serves as your second notice that Easton Elementary students have the option to transfer to White Marsh Elementary School or St. Michaels Elementary School. Transportation to the new school is provided by Talbot County Public Schools.

If you have any concern about your child’s education please contact Principal James Redman at (410) 822-0686. If you choose to transfer your child to either St. Michaels or White Marsh Elementary, please submit the attached Title I Application to Request Transfer to the Title I Office at The Talbot County Education Center, 12 Magnolia St., Easton, MD 21601. Additional information about the Title I transfer option is also displayed on the Talbot County Public Schools and Easton Elementary School websites:
WWW.EASTONELEMENTARY.ORG OR WWW.TALBOTSCHOOLS.ORG.

On March 1, 2012, the Title I Transfer Option will end for current enrollees for the 2011-2012 School year. If you have any questions or concerns, and want to discuss your options further, please contact the TCPS Title I Office at 410-822-0330.

Sincerely,
Sherry R. Sutton, Ed.D.
Title I Specialist

**Easton Elementary School
Title I Application to Request Transfer
School Year: 2011-2012**

Deadline Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Student's Grade: _____
Please Print

Student Address: _____
Please Print

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Please Print

Daytime Telephone Number: _____ Evening Telephone Number: _____

Return the completed application via mail, fax or hand deliver to: TCPS Title I Office
 12 Magnolia Street
 Easton, MD 21601

Write the numbers in the blank boxes next to each school beginning with number 1 as your first choice, 2 for your second choice.

| Write "1" for your 1 st Choice and "2" for your 2 nd choice | School Name/Address | Telephone Number | Grades |
|---|--|------------------|--------|
| | White Marsh Elementary School 4322 Lovers Lane Trappe, MD 21673 | 410-476-3144 | K-5 |
| | St. Michaels Elementary School 100 Seymour Ave. St. Michaels, MD 21663 | 410-745 - 2882 | K-5 |

I am aware that transportation for my child to attend the school(s) above will be provided.

Students living in the Easton Elementary School attendance area would be offered three transportation options. (Please put a check by the option that applies)

_____ **Option 1**

- Student will be transported to and from regular bus stop on an extended bus route.
- Student will be on the bus for no longer than 1 hour and ten minutes.

_____ **Option 2**

- Select bus stop in either the ST. Michaels Elementary School or White Marsh Elementary School attendance area
- Parent transports to and from bus stop

_____ **Option 3**

- Parent transports to and from either St. Michaels Elementary School or White Marsh Elementary School

*If you have any questions or need assistance completing this application, please call Dr. Sherry Sutton, Title I Specialist at 410-822-0330.

